

Implement a C program to eliminate left factoring from a given CFG.

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#define MAX_RULES 10

#define MAX_LEN 50

char grammar[MAX_RULES][MAX_LEN]; // Stores the grammar rules

int ruleCount;           // Number of rules

// Function to find the longest common prefix of two strings
void findCommonPrefix(char *s1, char *s2, char *prefix) {
    int i = 0;
    while (s1[i] == s2[i] && s1[i] != '\0' && s2[i] != '\0') {
        prefix[i] = s1[i];
        i++;
    }
    prefix[i] = '\0';
}

// Function to eliminate left factoring
void removeLeftFactoring() {
    printf("\nGrammar after eliminating left factoring:\n");

    for (int i = 0; i < ruleCount; i++) {
        char *rule = grammar[i];
        char nonTerminal = rule[0]; // Left-hand side (LHS)
        char rhs[MAX_RULES][MAX_LEN];
        int rhsCount = 0;

        // Split right-hand side (RHS) by '|'
    }
}
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char *token = strtok(&rule[3], "|");
while (token != NULL) {
    strcpy(rhs[rhsCount++], token);
    token = strtok(NULL, "|");
}

// Find the common prefix
char prefix[MAX_LEN] = "";
findCommonPrefix(rhs[0], rhs[1], prefix);

if (strlen(prefix) > 0) {
    printf("%c -> %s%c\n", nonTerminal, prefix, nonTerminal);
    printf("%c' -> ", nonTerminal);
    for (int j = 0; j < rhsCount; j++) {
        if (strncmp(rhs[j], prefix, strlen(prefix)) == 0) {
            printf("%s", &rhs[j][strlen(prefix)]); // Remove prefix
        } else {
            printf("%s", rhs[j]); // Print as is
        }
        if (j < rhsCount - 1) printf(" | ");
    }
    printf(" | ε\n");
} else {
    printf("%s\n", grammar[i]); // No left factoring needed
}
}
}

// Main function
int main() {
    printf("Enter the number of grammar rules: ");

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scanf("%d", &ruleCount);

getchar(); // Consume newline


printf("Enter the grammar rules (format: A-> $\alpha$  |  $\beta$ ): \n");

for (int i = 0; i < ruleCount; i++) {

    fgets(grammar[i], MAX_LEN, stdin);

    grammar[i][strcspn(grammar[i], "\n")] = '\0'; // Remove newline

}

removeLeftFactoring();

return 0;

}

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Input:

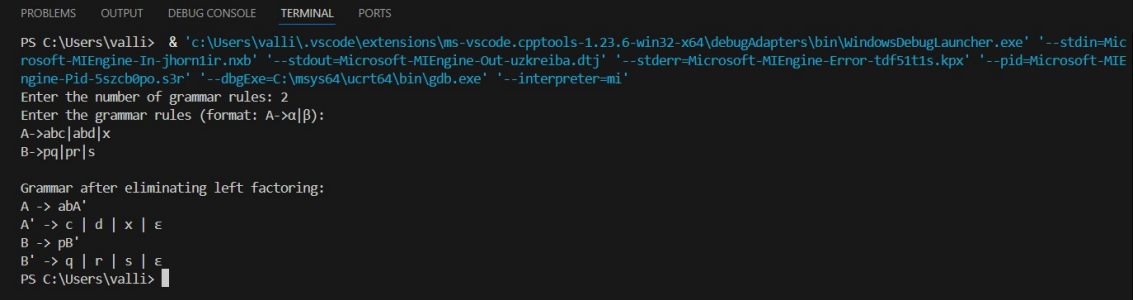
Enter the number of grammar rules: 2

Enter the grammar rules (format: A-> α | β):

A->abc|abd|x

B->pq|pr|s

Output:



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Enter the number of grammar rules: 2
Enter the grammar rules (format: A-> $\alpha$  |  $\beta$ ):
A->abc|abd|x
B->pq|pr|s

Grammar after eliminating left factoring:
A -> aba'
A' -> c | d | x |  $\epsilon$ 
B -> pB'
B' -> q | r | s |  $\epsilon$ 
PS C:\Users\valli>

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